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Weekly Summer Flounder Quota Report (No. 18)

Summer Flounder Landings and State Commercial Quotas (Pounds) for 1999.

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 08-May-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quotas	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	5,778	4,450	129.8
NH	0	0	0	51	0
MA	0	391	147,440	757,842	19.5
RI	657	72,462	835,510	1,742,583	47.9
CT	0	2,085	128,503	250,791	51.2
NY	1,635	12,158	477,917	790,948	60.4
NJ	657	42,864	765,460	1,853,926	41.3
DE	608	0	1,125	-25,439	-
MD	0	290	29,523	217,088	13.6
VA	0	3,639	1,380,767	2,193,168	63
NC	2,684	115	2,215,871	3,044,589	72.8
Total	6,241	134,004	5,987,894	10,855,436	55.2

Notes:

The Federal commercial quota for the State of Maine has been harvested. Effective 0001 hour, Tuesday, March 30, 1999, fishing vessels with a federal permit may no longer land summer flounder in Maine.

The total quota reflects pounds available for landings in states with quota. States with negative allocations have zero (0) pounds of quota available.

For week ending May 8, 1999, 206 dealers held a federal summer flounder permit. Of those 206 dealers, 164 (80%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Data supplied by the state of Massachusetts are as of May 1, 1999.

# State Information on Summer Flounder

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine	Federal		Effective 0001 hrs on 3/30/99	Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts		100 lb	Effective 4/23/99	Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island		400 lb	Effective 0001 hrs on 3/26/99	Richard Sisson 401-789-3094
Connecticut		50 lb	Effective 5/1/99	Deb Shake 860-434-6043
New York		Effective 3/7/99 vessels may only land or possess summer flounder 10% by weight of other species on board or 200 lbs		John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey	State	Effective 1/2/99 vessels may only land or possess summer flounder 10% by weight of other species on board or 200 lbs		Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland		2,000 lb for vessels with Maryland summer flounder landing permit	For vessels without a Maryland summer flounder landing permit, 200 lb from the Atlantic Coast and 100 lb from the Chesapeake Bay	Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia	State	Vessels shall be limited to no more than 10% by weight of all other landed species on board.	Effective 4/7/99 through 11/15/99	Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243
North Carolina	State		Effective 2/20/99	Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021